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1. A chassis for an article of footwear, the chassis comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion, including at least one finger-shaped element extending from the midfoot portion to a toe portion; and

a rearfoot portion, including at least one finger-shaped element extending into the heel portion from the midfoot portion. *axis*

2. The chassis of claim 1, wherein the at least one finger-shaped element of the forefoot extends along substantially an entire length of the forefoot portion to the toe portion.

3. The chassis of claim 1, wherein the at least one finger-shaped element of the rearfoot extends along substantially an entire length of the rearfoot portion to the heel portion.

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4. The chassis of claim 1, wherein the forefoot portion comprises three finger-shaped elements.

5. The chassis of claim 1, wherein at least one finger-shaped element comprises at least one fold line along a width of the chassis.

6. The chassis of claim 1, wherein the rearfoot portion comprises two finger-shaped elements.

7. The chassis of claim 4, wherein the forefoot portion finger-shaped elements are disposed adjacent one another.

8. The chassis of claim 6, wherein the rearfoot portion finger-shaped elements are disposed adjacent one another, along at least a portion of a longitudinal length thereof.

9. The chassis of claim 1, wherein the rearfoot portion comprises two elements defining an opening therebetween.

10. The chassis of claim 9, wherein the opening is in a form of a chevron.

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11. The chassis of claim 10, wherein the chevron opens to one of a medial side or a lateral side of the article of footwear.

12. The chassis of claim 1, wherein a thickness of a first portion of the chassis is different than a thickness of a second portion of the chassis. *NS*

1 13. The chassis of claim 12, wherein the first portion of the chassis comprises the forefoot
2 portion and the second portion comprises the rearfoot portion.

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1 14. The chassis of claim 12, wherein the first portion of the chassis comprises a first finger-
2 shaped element and the second portion comprises a second finger-shaped element.

1 15. The chassis of claim 12, wherein the first portion of the chassis comprises the midfoot ,
2 portion and the second portion comprises the forefoot portion.

1 16. The chassis of claim 12, wherein the chassis comprises more than two portions, each NS
2 comprising a different thickness.

1 17. The chassis of claim 1, wherein a first portion of the chassis comprises a material with *basic*
2 properties different than a material of a second portion of the chassis.

1 18. The chassis of claim 17, wherein the chassis comprises more than two portions, each NS
2 comprising different material properties.

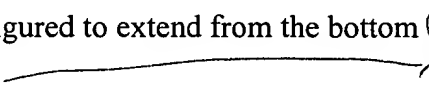
1 19. The chassis of claim 1, wherein the chassis further comprises a common midfoot portion. ?

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1 20. A chassis for an article of footwear, the chassis comprising a plurality of elements extending
2 from a heel portion to a toe portion, each element comprising:
3 a midfoot portion;
4 a forefoot portion; and
5 a rearfoot portion.

1 21. The chassis of claim 20, wherein the elements are disposed adjacent one another.

1 22. The chassis of claim 1, further comprising at least one lug extending from a bottom side of
2 the chassis.

1 23. The chassis of claim 20, further comprising at least one lug extending from a bottom side of
2 the chassis.

1 24. The chassis of claim 22, wherein the at least one lug is configured to extend from the bottom
2 side of the chassis into a cleat. 

1 25. The chassis of claim 23, wherein the at least one lug is configured to extend from the bottom
2 side of the chassis into a cleat.

1 26. An article of footwear including a sole, the sole comprising a chassis integrally formed with a
2 skin.

1 27. The article of footwear of claim 26, wherein the chassis comprises:

2 a midfoot portion;

3 a forefoot portion, including at least one finger-shaped element extending toward a toe
4 portion from the midfoot portion; and

5 a rearfoot portion, including at least one finger-shaped element extending toward a heel
6 portion from the midfoot portion.

1 28. The article of footwear of claim 26, wherein the chassis comprises a plurality of elements
2 extending generally from a heel portion to a toe portion, each element comprising:

3 a midfoot portion;

4 a forefoot portion; and

5 a rearfoot portion.

1 29. The article of footwear of claim 26, wherein the sole is an outsole.

1 30. The article of footwear of claim 26, wherein the chassis further comprises at least one lug
2 extending from a bottom side of the chassis.

1 31. The article of footwear of claim 30, wherein the at least one lug is configured to extend from
2 the bottom side of the chassis into a cleat.

1 32. The article of footwear of claim 26 further comprising an intermediate layer of material
2 between the integrally formed chassis and skin. — Vaso

1 33. The article of footwear of claim 32, wherein the intermediate layer of material is a film. NS

1 34. The article of footwear of claim 33, wherein the film comprises one of a design, a color, and
2 a combination of a design and a color.

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